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AAA Offers Person Farmers \$158,706

Can Be Earned By Complying With Acreage Allotments, Soil Building Practices.

Farmers of Person county can earn \$158,706 in Agricultural Conservation payments under the 1939 Triple-A Farm Program, it was announced by E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer of State College. Last year they earned \$107,964 by complying with acreage allotments and carrying out soil building practices.

Floyd said that farmers who expect to qualify for payments in this year's program should sign an individual farm plan before June 15, if this has not already been done. To determine whether this requirement has been met, a producer should check his records to see if he has a copy of the Farm Plan. Floyd stated County Farm Agents and local AAA committeemen are prepared to assist every farmer in understanding his soil-depleting acreage allotments, in working out a goal for soil-building practices, and in otherwise earning his maximum payment.

In addition to the payments for carrying out soil building practices and complying with soil depleting acreage allotments, a Cotton Price Adjustment payment is available in counties where cotton is grown.

This county's maximum Cotton Price Adjustment payment for 1939 is \$4.

Floyd said that two soil building practices being encouraged this year are the application of triple-superphosphate and ground limestone. Payments may be earned for applying phosphate in connection with the seeding of perennial or biennial legumes, perennial grasses, annual ryegrass, winter legumes, lespedeza, crotalaria, or permanent pasture (except in connection with soil-depleting crops). Limestone can be applied to any crop except the application of less than 1,000 pounds per acre on peanuts, flue-cured tobacco, and commercial vegetables will not be counted.

The Triple-A is making triple-superphosphate and ground limestone available in all counties as grants-of-aid; that is, the material is being furnished now with the cost to be deducted from soil building payments next year. County farm agents are prepared to help all farmers obtain the phosphate and lime as grants-of-aid.

Milton Boy Wins Honors At College

Jake Bradsher of Milton, son of a father by the same name who is a well known former resident of this city, was graduated from Lees-McRae college, Banner Elk, Monday with high honors.

He was salutatorian of his class and received the fidelity medal, given to the student voted best all-around and most loyal. He was also awarded the Bible medal for his grades and progress in the Bible department.

While at Lees-McRae, young Bradsher has been president of the Young Peoples' Christian association, president of the freshman class, a member of Phi Theta Kappa, scholarship fraternity, and of the student council.

Baptist Women Have Inspiring Session Tuesday

With large delegations from all churches present, members of the W. M. U. auxiliary of the Beulah association met in all-day session at Lamberth Memorial church Tuesday.

Headlining the program were Rev. W. F. West, local minister, Dr. J. F. Plainfield, home missionary to the Italian people, of Tampla, Fla. and Mrs. Ira D. Knight, superintendent of the Greensboro division.

Other ministers on the program included Rev. L. V. Coggins, Rev. A. F. Yarborough and Rev. N. J. Todd. Presenting reports and participating in devotional parts of the program were Mrs. Kelly Brewer, Miss Beryl Barton, Miss Njma Rogers, Mrs. R. L. Wilburn, Mrs. Paul Worrell, Mrs. Morrell, Mrs. Goodson and Miss Kersey. Musical numbers were presented by Clyde Sullivan while a playlet was given by Mrs. W. F. West's R. A's.

This year, it was pointed out Tuesday, marks a significant era in the history of this Missionary Union's work. For the first time they are 100 percent in organization, there being 24 churches in the association and 24 societies. This is believed to be the only union in the South to win this distinctive honor.

PETTIGREW RITES HELD YESTERDAY

Aged Woman Succumbs Tuesday Morning At Home Of Daughter.

Funeral services for Mrs. W. J. Pettigrew, 77, were held yesterday afternoon at the First Baptist church, with the pastor, Rev. W. F. West, the officiating minister.

Interment was made in Burchwood cemetery immediately following the final rites.

Mrs. Pettigrew had been in failing health for the past few years but had been able to be about the house until about a month ago. Her condition had been critical only for the past several days, death coming about 1:15 Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Pettigrew was a member of the First Baptist church here for many years and was well known throughout the entire community.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. G. W. Walker, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Rosa Cheek, of Oklahoma City, Okla., two half-sisters, Mrs. Eugenia Hassell and Mrs. Ben Sellers, both of Burlington, N. C.

Pall bearers were as follows: Messrs: Linwood Carver, Carroll Carver, Donald Carver, Wallace Woods, James C. Harris, and Maxwell Cheek.

Floral bearers were: Mesdames G. B. Masten, T. B. Woody, Tamadge Long, Harry Raiff, Haywood Simpson, H. M. Beam, Dewey Bradsher, W. D. Brandon, L. D. Puckett, G. W. Pulliam, A. F. James, W. T. Daniel, Beulah Farley, R. D. Mitchell, R. M. Spencer, Mollie Barrett, W. A. Wilkins, W. F. West, A. R. Warren, Misses Margaret Wilson and Lucille Davidson.

Today's "Hospitality Week" Invitation List

- Dr. and Mrs. A. Y. Russell Holly Point, Md.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nelson and Miss Lelia Russell
- Miss Mamie Proctor Chapel Hill, N. C.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snipes
- Rev. Seaborn Kiper Dallas, Texas
- Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Vick
- Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Brooks Burlington, N. C.
- Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Long Burlington, N. C.
- Miss Ernestine Livingstone Leesville, S. C.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dixon Mullins, S. C.
- Miss Carrie Alston Mann Rocky Mount, N. C.
- Mr. W. M. Sutton Rocky Mount, N. C.
- Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gates
- Mrs. J. Lee Peterson 97 Jones Ave., Brunswick, N. J.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Williams Reidsville, N. C.
- Miss Louise Berry 713 Parker street, Durham, N. C.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kiker Reidsville, N. C.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. Ivon Bell McIver street, Greensboro, N. C.
- Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Moose Roanoke, Va.
- Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Beam 16 Forest Mill Dr. Asheville, N. C.
- Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shelton
- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rogers Warsaw, N. C.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis
- Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Satterfield Durham, N. C.
- Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Nichols
- Mr. and Mrs. Call Aliff Alderson, W. Va.
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sibald Union, W. Va.
- Mr. and Mrs. Karl Burger
- Miss Rachel Hall 437 Anderson street, Orlando, Fla.
- Mrs. C. E. Brooks
- Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Conner Clarkton, Va.
- Mrs. W. B. Humphries
- Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harvey Maxmeadows, Va.
- Misses Venable Morton and Frances Morton Randolph, Va.
- Mrs. Lizzie Baker Bowman 1210 Fenton street, So. Boston, Va.
- Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Brooks 23 Shepherd street, Raleigh, N. C.
- Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hall

City Assumes "Ghost Town" Appearance For Two Days

New Coat of Tar And Gravel Gums Up Business For Many Merchants.

"Ghost Town" was the way several local citizens described the city's business district the first two days of this week.

With the main thoroughfare blocked off from one end to the other as the State highway force applied a much needed new surface of tar and gravel, streets remained deserted and business in many cases came to a virtual standstill. Main street service stations and garages suffered most with their entrances blocked by the formidable force of sticky tar and fresh crushed gravel.

As citizens picked their way gingerly across the sticky street Monday, one was reminded of the days of old when you had to jump from one spot to another to evade the shoe-top deep mud after a heavy shower.

Tuesday night the street was opened again as usual and when the sand is swept from the surface in a week or so, the street will be as new again.

Doctors Here To Observe Local Health Office

Four doctors from the University of North Carolina were here yesterday observing the workings of the local health department.

They included Dr. Ballard Norwood, Dr. H. A. Henry, Dr. W. G. Byerly and Dr. McGuire.

Upon completion of their special training July 1, these physicians will be placed as health officers in various parts of the state. Dr. Norwood, known by many people here as a native of Oxford, will succeed Dr. J. A. Morris who is retiring July 1 as Granville health officer.

Dr. Morris is the oldest health officer in the state in point of age and public health service. Well known by a number of doctors and friends here, he is a past president of the North Carolina Public Health association.

Spot News Of The Day

NOTICE

A supper for men of the local Presbyterian church will be held tomorrow night at 6:30 at Hotel Roxboro.

BACK AT WORK

E. Lundy Harris, local garage man, this week returned to his place of business after having been confined for several months following an automobile accident. He invites all his old friends and customers to come to see him.

FLOUROSCOPE

The flourescope machine of the district health department yesterday examined 25 patients here for tuberculosis. According to Dr. A. L. Allen, health officer, two were found to have childhood tuber-

culosis while one adult had the disease.

BUS ROUTES

J. R. Woodard of the state department of education was here yesterday assisting the local county superintendent and principals in making out the school bus routes for the next school year.

HALF HOLIDAY

The local branch of the Farmers' Mutual Exchange will close each Wednesday afternoon during the summer months, it was announced this week. Customers are asked to observe this change.

CLINIC

The second tonsil clinic will be held at Gentry Williams hospital

Work Begins On New School Structure Today

Work begins today on the new vocational building at the Person County Training school with Glenn Titus, head of the Industrial Arts department of the Roxboro High school, in charge of construction.

According to Superintendent R. B. Griffin, the Julius Rosenwald plan for the structure has been adopted with some variations.

The single story, 4-room structure will be composed of a large agricultural shop room and classroom, two home economics rooms, one for sewing and the other for cooking, and suitable storage and supply rooms as well as a tool and library rooms.

This, the superintendent said, will give an additional room in the main building which has heretofore been used by the home economics department.

Negress Jailed For Refusal Of Treatments

Tuesday Clara Curry Major, negro woman living in the Cefo community, was placed in the local jail for refusal to take treatments for syphilis, according to Dr. A. L. Allen, county health officer.

Her confinement will continue until she has received sufficient treatment to make her non-infectious. This will require, Dr. Allen said, not less than two weeks no more than three.

Approximately six other patients who have not been sufficiently regular in receiving their treatments at the local health office, the health officer continued, are scheduled for arrest shortly, or as soon as ample space for them can be provided in the County jail.

A special room, it was stated, must be provided according to law for each individual delinquent patient suffering from the disease.

CA-VEL WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Samuel Barnett, 75, died at the residence of her son, Paul, in Ca-Vel community, Route 2, Tuesday at 8:30 o'clock.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 from her son's residence, with Rev. T. M. Vick, of Longhurst, in charge. Burial was in Burchwood cemetery.

Rotary And Ladies Hospitality Groups Meet, Plan Events

Thereby Hangs A Tail



Mammoth Picnic Is Rotary's Part Of Festival; Notables To Be Invited.

Two "Hospitality Week" committee meetings this week endorsed wholeheartedly the central steering committee's proposals and went to work immediately on plans for their part of the celebration.

The Rotary committee headed by Reade Jones and including J. S. Walker, T. Miller White, R. B. Griffin and T. T. Mitchell Monday set plans in motion for a mammoth picnic as their part of the week's festivities. Eligible to attend and urged to come is every family in Roxboro and Person county who will come and bring a basket.

The grove next to the local high school has been set tentatively as the scene of the event and 6 o'clock Thursday, June 29, as the time.

Prominent out-of-town notables and a speaker for the occasion will be secured by R. L. Harris and J. W. Noell, who will be in charge of this feature of the program. S. B. Davis and W. W. Woods will be in charge of games, contests and other features of the entertainment.

Other committees for the picnic will be headed as follows: Food and baskets - W. R. Jones and R. B. Griffin; Drinks - T. Miller White and Tables - T. T. Mitchell.

Yesterday Literary and Home Demonstration club leaders throughout the entire county met here and made plans for Monday afternoon's tea at Hotel Roxboro which is expected to start the week's festivities off with a bang. Mrs. J. H. Hughes was named by yesterday's committee to be in charge of this event and active cooperation and aid will be furnished those attending yesterday's meeting.

Home Demonstration and Literary club leaders will be in the receiving line, according to plans made yesterday, while a number of young girls to be appointed later will assist in the serving.

Local clubs were represented

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Coming Baptist Speaker Has Had Interesting Career

Dr. J. F. Plainfield, who will speak at First Baptist church, Sunday morning, was born near Milan Italy, and received his Doctor's degree at the University in Rome, Italy.

While a student in Rome, Dr. Plainfield was a classmate of Benito Mussolini. He was trained for the priesthood of the Roman Catholic church, and was on his way as a missionary to Argentina, South America, but was shipwrecked and landed in Brazil, where he was converted to the Baptist faith. He is now working among the Italian speaking people in the United States, and is doing a splendid work.

"The people of our community are extremely fortunate in having the privilege of hearing Dr. Plainfield," Rev. W. F. West, pastor of the church, said this morning in commenting upon the coming event. "A capacity crowd is expected."

BOARD RE-ELECTS MRS. WAGSTAFF

Negro Delegation Renews Request For Negro Home Demonstration Agent.

County Commissioners in executive session Monday morning with members of the welfare board unanimously reelected Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff as County Superintendent of Welfare for next year.

A recommendation was made by the Welfare board that her salary be increased to \$150 per month if possible but no action was taken on this proposal.

A delegation of Negro women appeared before the board and renewed their request for a Negro Home Demonstration agent to serve the County's Negro population. Evidence was presented that the cost of such an enterprise would be \$30 per month and the Board was requested to appropriate this amount in the next year's budget.

The advisability of purchasing a new tractor for use of the Soil Erosion association in soil erosion work was discussed and County Attorney R. P. Burns read an opinion from Attorney General Harry McMullan that "while the county had authority to purchase or guarantee the purchase price, the commissioners had no authority to levy taxes for payment of same." This complicated the problem somewhat and no action was taken on this proposal.

The request of J. G. Lowry of Holloway township, whose store was recently destroyed by fire, for a reduction in the listed value of the property was allowed by the board. Other routine matters such as the regular monthly audit and payment of bills completed the session.

CHEERFULNESS

"Good humor may be said to be one of the very best articles of dress one can wear in society." —Thackeray.